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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO February 8, 2002
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 issued February 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the January 22, 2002 Notification is due April 8, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notification indicates that an oath executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.66 or a declaration executed in accordance 37 C.F.R. §1.68 is required. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto an original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.68 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a), the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified International Application Number, International Filing

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The surcharge for submitting the Declaration for a large entity is the ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLAR (\$130.00) fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) and a check in this amount is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

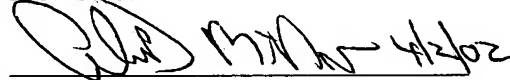
No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 surcharge for filing the attached Declaration, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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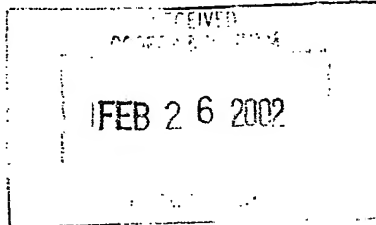
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

2/8/2002
MP Due: 4/8/2002
MP Ext: 5/8/2002
MP Ext: 6/8/2002
MP Ext: 7/8/2002
MP Ext: 8/8/2002
MP Deadline: 9/8/2002 SML

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
N/A		

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States listed below. Insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in any such prior Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date(s) of such prior Application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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and each of them, all c/o Cooper & Dunham LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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